

count of insolvencies and commissions, in obedience to an order of this house, adopted on the 4th instant; referred to the committee on ways and means.

And also a communication from the register in chancery, transmitting a list of taxes accrued on proceedings in the court of chancery of Maryland, in the year 1826; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions and Memorials were presented, viz.

By Mr. Newcomer, a petition from Margaret Bomgardner, the widow of a soldier of the revolution, praying for a pension; referred to the standing committee on that subject.

By Mr. Farquhar, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for legislative aid, in the completion of the Westminster and Hagers town turnpike road; referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

By Mr. Teackle, a petition from Thomas Whayland, and others, inhabitants of Somerset county, praying to be admitted to the benefits of public instruction in primary schools; referred to the standing committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Stricker, a memorial from sundry members of the methodist episcopal church of the city of Baltimore, praying an act of incorporation; referred to Messrs. Stricker, Tyson and Lansdale.

By Mr. Tyson, a petition from Daniel Sprinkle, of the city of Baltimore, praying relief; referred to Messrs. Tyson, Linthicum and Compton.

By Mr. Buchanan, a petition from sundry inhabitants of the second election district of Baltimore county, praying to be allowed to vote in the third district of said county; referred to Messrs. Buchanan, Price and Turner.

Mr. Compton asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled, An act regulating fences in Anne-Arundel county; whereupon Messrs. Compton, Stewart and Kent, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

Mr. Crabb asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled, An act to authorise the Rev. Henry Lyon Davis, to remove certain negroes from the state of Delaware to this state; whereupon Messrs. Crabb, Speed and Chapman, were appointed a committee to prepare said bill.

On motion by Mr. Edward Hughes, it was Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice be requested to inquire into the expediency of some legislative enactment, to prevent the interference of sheriffs, and their deputies, with business properly belonging to constables, and under the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, and report thereon to this house.

Mr. Tyson, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report; which was read, and on